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FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9082

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

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SUBJ: MALI GRAIN SHIPMENTS FROM ABIDJAN

REF: STATE 114198

1. APPRECIATE RECONDERATION MOPTI AS POINT OF ENTRY
ALTERNATIVE. FOLLOWING KEYED TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN
REFTEL.

A. TRANSPORT COSTS ABIDJAN-MOPTI VICE BAMAKO
ALMOST SAME. DISTANCE ABIDJAN-MOPTI IS 1380 KM
VICE 1377 KM ABIDJAN-BAMAKO. COST VARIES, DEPENDING
ON NATIONALITY TRUCKS USED. MALIAN TRUCKERS RECEIVE
18.5 FM PER TON/KM. IVOIRIAN TRUCKERS RECEIVE 30 FM
(15 CFA) PER TON/KM.

B. MOPTI STORAGE CAPACITY (INCLUDING SEVARE,
14 KM FROM MOPTI) IS ABOUT 26,000 MT.

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C. PER BAMAKO 1283, MOPTI IS DISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR ALL V REGION AS WELL AS LOGISTICS AND GRAIN STORAGE BASE FOR ALL SHIPMENTS BY ROAD AND RIVER TO VI REGION. THEREFORE, GOM ADMINISTRATIVE/CONTROL/EVACUATION CAPACITY IN MOPTI CAN EASILY HANDLE DIRECT SHIPMENTS FROM ABIDJAN.

D. OTHER FACTORS

1. DELIVERY TIMES FROM ABIDJAN TO BAMAKO AND MOPTI ABOUT THE SAME I.E. 3 DAYS.

2. NO GRAIN TRANSITS UPPER VOLTA. ROUTE IS ABIDJAN-SIKASSO-KOUTIALA-SAN-MOPTI.

3. NOT ENOUGH MALIAN TRUCKS FOR ABIDJAN-MALI(EITHER BAMAKO OR MOPTI) TRANSPORT OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, BAMAKO SOCOPAO REP STATES USAID ABIDJAN HAS GIVEN APPROVAL CONTRACT IVOIRIAN TRUCKERS FOR OPERATION, AND THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT IVOIRIAN TRUCKS AVAILABLE.
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